

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims pending in the above-identified application are Claims 1, 3-5, and 17-24. Claims 2 and 6-16 are cancelled. Claims 1 and 3 are amended. Claims 17-24 are new. The amendments do not introduce new matter into the above-identified application.

Restriction Requirement

The above-identified application is subject to a restriction requirement. The claims are restricted as follows:

Groups I-XV.	Claim 5 and linking Claims 1-4.
Groups XVI-XXX.	Claim 9 and linking Claims 6-8 and 10-13.
Group XXXI.	Claims 14-16.

Applicants hereby elect Groups I-XV, without traverse.

Election of Species

In response to the requirement to elect a species, Applicants hereby elect species "molecule" from the list of compounds in Claims 5 and 9, which election is being made without traverse.

In further response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2004, Applicants provide that the following claims read in the elected species: Claims 1, 3-5, and 17-24.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Election/Restriction requirement. Early and favorable consideration of the claims is requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone conference to the undersigned attorney at (404) 879-2435 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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